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SUBJ: GOK ARMS TALKS WITH USSR

REF: KUWAIT 0174

1. IF KUWAIT IS IN FACT NEGOTIATING ARMS DEAL WITH USSR,
AS SEEMS APPARENT FROM REFTEL, THIS IS DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL
BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND LIKELY CONCERN TO IRANIANS.
WE CAN ANTICIPATE REQUEST FOR LATEST INFORMATION AND OUR
ASSESSMENT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES
CAN GIVE US ON STATUS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, EQUIPMENT BEING
CONSIDERED, AND WHERE U.S.-KUWAIT ARMS TALKS STAND. WE WOULD
ALSO BE INTERESTED IN HOW MOSCOW SEES THIS DEVELOPMENT WHICH
IF CONSUMMATED WILL PUT SOVIET ARMS AND PRESUMABLY TECHNICIANS
IN ANOTHER PERSIAN GULF COUNTRY.

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